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Did he do well? The answer is a **YES**

CH SIZE HITS 1.3 MILLION

By LEMURIA

May 22, 2024

As a sign of Starianna's continued attacks on OWOT this week, lem:owot_ws_log, Lemuria's chat logger bot, has reported over 1.3 million messages logged.

Lemuria is planning to introduce message deletion logging to his bot within the next few weeks, hoping to gather data on FP's response times and perhaps sanitize the database before public release. Who knows?

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ponzitard
[*7381] Guest-1700: i should have put
pineapplepizza into /criminalslist
[*7381] Guest-1700: god damnit
[*7348] Amarantine Corps: ch size
[*2820] lem:owot_ws_log: 1301114 messages
(latency: db 67ms, total 234ms)
[*4348] h: 2020022001010101
[*4348] h: 01010101001010
[*4348] h: 0101010100101
[*119] Guest-1700: ch aize
[*119] Guest-1700: ch siE
[*119] Guest-1700: ch size
[*2820] lem:owot_ws_log: 1301120 messages
(latency: db 5ms, total 173ms)
[*119] Guest-1700: DUDE STARIANNA JUST
HITS 1.3M MESSAGES
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OWOT's Chats are Changing

I've made the decision not to restore the frontpage chat, and the Global channel has a small chance of following suit if things don't get better - FP

By LEMURIA

May 20, 2024

FP has made the decision that the Front Page chat will not return.

While hope is that years from now when Starianna is gone, it will return, the short-term outlook is that it's never coming back.

Global chat remains active, but remains on FP's chopping block as Starianna Struck Again with fresh pedophillic text.

The future of chat is changing. FP has said one of the features he plans on implementing include "group global chat" (OWON's term for it in absence of an official one from FP).

Worlds would be able to share their own "group" chats, essentially /global but for a select group of worlds.

The feature had not yet been implemented as of May 21, 2024, but it is certainly one that people are hoping to see.

Starianna has yet to strike the /w channel, keeping it a relatively pristine place to have a little chat.

Hopefully in the future we can wake up to a Starianna-free chat. As soon as we stop this dangerous piece of shit and get her off our site.

CP Spam Becomes Real Pizza

By LEMURIA

May 24, 2024

For a while, the CP spam became cheese pizza, not the other meaning.

Polonez took some of Starianna's chat messages and edited them to be about actual pizza.

Some samples of the messages are as follows:

3.436 GB of pizza recipes Download ALL Tasty. REAL TASTES with pepperoni. Extreme Cheese Action. Real Pepperoni. Real Cheese. Real Dough. Direct Purchase. No Frozen! Every pizza has the best quality, with love. This is local and cannot be found anywhere else!

Delivering pizza has it's perks! Large cheese pizza is cooked and ready to serve. Ready to be enjoyed in every which way by avid customers willing to eat it to the max...

Yeah this is much, much better. I think if Starianna were to spam this instead of CP, OWOT would be more pleasant.

FP Speaks Regarding Enya RPF

By LEMURIA

May 20, 2024

Despite May 17 being over, the Enya spammer remains active. D9eoead drew multiple comparisons between the spammer and the Christa McAuliffe spammer of February.

FP has spoken about the RPF, saying that "enya likely has ample security, so I wouldn't worry about enya".

This came after an anonymous user, 5512, told FP about the RPF, describing it as "weird" and "told in this kind of scp-like writing style", which is an accurate description, with Lemuria having given the text a read while investigating OWON.

The fic was also pasted over an image of an unnamed anime character in lingerie. Would much rather read Enya fic than have to look at bikinis.

I'm more attracted to middle-aged old women in suits, though younger women wearing suits aren't out of the question.

For those not in the know, the Enya fic was first seen around the beginning of May.

"Enya, designated target #2191, is the current focus of the Enya Genome Project. Born 17 May 1961, she has sold over eighty million albums across Earth.", reads the first paragraph of the unhinged fanfic.

Enya is an Irish singer-songwriter who resides in her castle south of Dublin; known as Manderley Castle.

Anyone though who would give the document some of their precious minutes would know what Manderley is.

Thankfully, the Amarantine Corps are not real and will NOT be storming Manderley on June 14, 2024. Let's keep it that way.

The fanfic is thankfully not a threat to Enya. What can the writings of one person do to a privacy-minded woman in a castle? Absolutely NOTHING.

Mr. 1052's new stuff

By LEMURIA

May 20, 2024

Mr. 1052 has again updated Storybot, the program that allows you to generate random funny OWOT stories.

New wordlists are ready, enhancing the unhinged story potential. Though there is still no way to automatically inflect a/an for the verb in front as needed.

However, this is probably just out of scope. Doesn't matter.

In other news, Mr. 1052 has also created /boringletterwork, which he says is "similar to coolmathgames" and has games like "half life, glass city alpha, owot, bananabread and more".

Overall, most of the worlds and new things look awesome.

Mr. 1052 asked that I cover his new work in DMs, so here you go. Enjoy the reading.

Also, it helps me fill up OWON faster as if Starianna isn't doing enough to create more drama that will drive up ink, paper and- wait no we're a digital paper.

Starianna Strikes Again

By LEMURIA

May 20, 2024

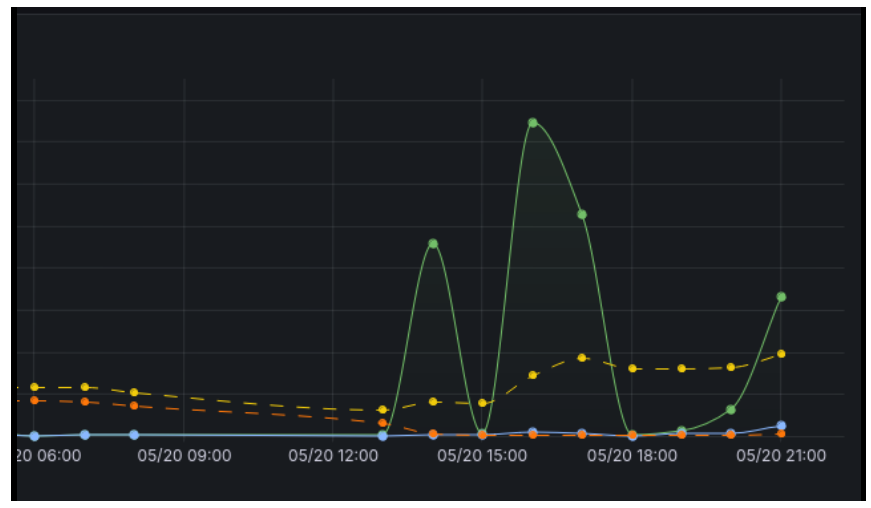
Starianna Strikes Again, says the OWON headline for perhaps the sixth time straight.

Starianna has continued to unleash pedophillic garbage on the site's chat.

Soyjak.Party has thankfully not intervened in the conflict on Starianna'as side.

This is to be expected, given the fact she is a pedophile. Even Evil Has Standards, TV Tropes would say (referring to Soyjak).

When FP had sent a screenshot of himself fending off another Starianna wave, which he described as "cike shooting hogs but they never stop coming and there is a massive cooldown period before reloading your pistol"; Andrei told FP to "stop torturing" himself, and to disable the global chat.



The core issue, FP says, is chat's incredibly low barrier to entry. Anyone with an Internet connection can start spewing unhinged bullshit in seconds, and have it delivered to all our WebSockets across the globe.

Thankfully, /w remains a safe haven from Starianna; accessible only to those with Yagton's chat enabler in their userscripts. We can only hope she does not attack it.

Experiencing A Rapid Downwards Movement For An Unspecified Plural Amount of Deceased Instances of Species Within the Genus Rosa

InfraRaven sends HTML

What the fuck? How is that even possible?

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Spammers attempt to enter the wiki

But they don't have the Editor role, so we should be safe.

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The Thiguka dispute continues

BernatJapan continues in his steadfast refusal to return "/thiguka" back to its rightful owner.

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Lemuria maps out the OWOT Wiki

With the power of Gephi and some programs, Lemuria made a map of the links on OWOT's wiki.

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Scarlett's fingernails

Eurgh, so disgusting! Yagton tells the story of how he received dirty fingernail imagery.

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Lemuria

In his first week of office, Yagton has done very well

By LEMURIA

23 May 2024

Twas on 15 May 2024 when Yagton became admin; ten days ago. Today we take a look at his performance and see how he's done.

In summary, he has been a reliable admin and has helped contribute to a better server.

He has also continued to send the messages he usually sent from when his name was still blue; the usual chat about being an American military contractor who writes software for planes.

He's only taken one moderation action so far; perhaps a sign of more sane times.

Rule-breakers who would have broken rules probably decided against it once they saw Yagton up high on the Discord member list splayed across the monitor in their basement, encased in the distinct smell of rotting pizza grease.

Just this 20 May, he's taken his first moderation action against someone in the server; a one-hour timeout.

"since this is clearly not the first time he has done it, i don't think a warning alone is sufficient since it's obviously not a mistake by any means", he said in response to the message.

As it is deleted (which it should be), its author is unknown.

But we know that Yagton responded with a one-hour timeout, explaining the reason as the messages being "against platform-wide hateful content policy".

Yagton has also been interested in Go; trying out the language.

Lemuria himself has also decided to play around with the language; even asking Yagton to look at some ancient Go code he wrote from 20 December 2023.

He refused; saying he wanted to learn more about the language and didn't know enough just yet.

A few days later Lemuria lamented how his chat logger codebase was starting to descend into unmaintainability; and had a little chat with Yagton.

Overall, Yagton has proven himself worthy of being an admin. In fact, there was only one violation this entire week. What a fucking miracle. Good on you, Yagton!

DuckDuckGo Dies, Yagton Is Suspicious

By LEMURIA

May 23, 2024

DuckDuckGo found itself dead for a day. Some crazy Microsoft AI shit had caused things to go wrong; though thankfully it was back now. But it sparked a debate:

Yagton pointed out in the Discord server how it was suspicious that DuckDuckGo had a revenue of 100 million dollars without tracking their users.

DuckDuckGo's claim that it does not track users has drawn many to the site, but as expected, many people are skeptical, including Yagton.

SPAMMERS ATTEMPT TO ENTER WIKI

By LEMURIA

May 23, 2024

Spammers made another attempt on the Wiki, with the Russian triangle sexualizers making another comeback, judging based on the usernames.

However, they were stopped dead in their tracks as FP simply decided not to give them the Editor role.

FP attempted to delete some of the accounts, but encountered issues with a tool he had found and chosen to use; due to Postgres weirdness.

Wikimedia, the organization that runs Wikipedia, uses MariaDB for their MediaWiki instances, making MySQL or Maria the better, superior, and well-tested option.

Lemuria, familiar with the basics of operating a MediaWiki installation, told FP that using something like Oversight was much better to just hide the offending usernames from view.

Plus, he would not risk fucking up the database if the tool were to keep on giving database errors. Who knows?

So far, we should be mostly fine on the Wiki, though the spammers' usernames will be able to pollute Special:RecentChanges.

THIGUKA DISPUTE CONTINUES, AS FP REFUSES UNCLAIM

By LEMURIA

May 18, 2024

The dispute over the name Thiguka continues. Lemuria first got the name for the conlang in April.

And now someone's claimed it on OWOT, putting him in a difficult situation, and pissing him off for a couple hours.

/thiguka is claimed; but the real language continues to thrive at /thigukalang.

BernatJapan has just revealed itself to be the insufferable entity behind this.

"i am trying to use it for a miscellaneous meaning. likely japanese", it said.

Bernat, the world's claimant, has told Lemuria to fuck off; even muting him for an entire year. "Death to Nora", it said.

Lemuria turned to FP for help, but unfortunately he declined; saying he had to be objective.

Even though Lemuria presented his arguments to FP clearly showing him to be in the right and the legitimate owner of the name, FP still said that he did not want to set a precedent.

However, he did offer Lemuria a special character name world, which apparently he rarely gives out.

In the evening UTC of May 20, 2024, BernatJapan had once again confronted Lemuria.

Lemuria briefly spoke to him in Thiguka, only switching back to English when he was threatened with a block.

"kakepah patarilarakasta thakapafay lahfisipaka leyle, Thiguka, alu kakepah fusala dasaytha", which translates to "You've stolen my conlang's name Thiguka, and you must die.", he says.

An inquiry as to why he claimed Thiguka fell on deaf ears.

Lemuria continued to call for the return of his conlang's name; though in return he only received slurs, insults, and toxicity; that he's just ignored.

As the days passed, Lemuria continued to work on his conlang, beginning to accept that he just wasn't going to have the name; and putting its reclamation in the "nice to have" bucket.

The thief continues to hold steadfast to "his" illegitimately acquired name; keeping it out of Lemuria's hands.

However, the link to the real Thiguka language has remained intact; perhaps the smallest bit of decency this person has.

Though Lemuria may be out of luck, the Thiguka dispute has not killed his motivation to continue working on the language.

Thiguka will live on and grow while this name thief stagnates.

Or perhaps the thief will grow, but in their own way, and definitely separate from Lemuria and his language.

Thakapafay lahfisipaka las rigulid alu fahguripalad fahlarakastaysa pathadasaysa.

("My language is great, and the disgusting name thieves will perish.")

slur

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nope
yes

The real Thiguka language is here:
/thigukalang
This world may serve another use later
 what the hell are you using my retarded name for
Thaka-pah ri-lifalusaya leyle  fah-larakas-tay-elah
I         INT-hate      name   AGT-steal.V-ACC-PL
'I love name thieves.'

this may be used for a character's name...
 thiguka is MY CONLANG's name
 NOT YOUR CHARACTER'S
 I CAME UP WITH IT FIRST ok bro

 Nora Elise Proctor, you have the fucking audacity to say
 that this world is yours when it isn't? Fucking whiny kid,
 stop having such a goddamn ego, bitchy 6 year old. Go touch
 grass. 🌿👈🤓
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" i asked her to add a pony but she didnt"

- PinkiePie

Here you go. Now I don't need to write as much for the paper to hit 4 pages.

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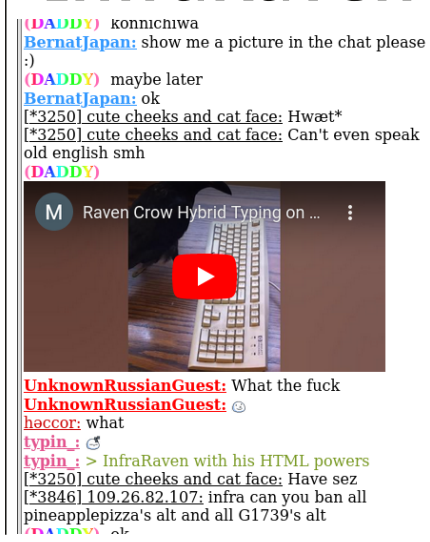
InfraRaven sends HTML



By LEMURIA

May 19, 2024

Somehow InfraRaven sent some HTML of a YouTube video. How the hell is such a thing even possible? Well, he's gotta have those admin powers.

He owns the site, it seems. Would be a shame if Starianna were to do some XSS and actually start running genuine malware on our computers.

Wait no, the site has very good sanitization. No worries...

Our World of News is OWOT's paper, reporting on everything that happens on the site. Lemuria has ran the paper diligently since 2024-02-23.

Discord: https://discord.com/channels/366609898164715520/1210775852862930964

Archive.org: https://archive.org/search?query=subject%3A%22our_world_of_news%22&sort=-date

Hey BernatJapan, give /thiguka back.

Name thieves like you are what's wrong with this world. From Twitter username thieves who sell names for five-digit prices to people like you, there's a lot wrong with the world.

Bernat's rationale to justify his illegitimate claim to the name "Thiguka", debunked:

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BernatJapan: death to nora
BernatJapan: nora is the asshole
Lemuria:     You are in the wrong. Read on for a rational explanation for why
             you are in the wrong.

BernatJapan: and stop whining over the fact that this world has been
             claimed, i'm only trynna get people to go to /thigukalang so
             people will know meaning
Lemuria:     Short names are more important. No way in hell that users are
             going to have to type up four extra characters. Imagine saying
             you have a right to google.com because "you want people to go
             to googlecompany.com so people will know meaning". That's not
             how it works.

BernatJapan: just /thiguka and people won't understand right away
Lemuria:     People who click on /thiguka will understand that it's
             a constructed language. Most people who see a link to /thiguka
             will have context that it's a conlang.

BernatJapan: no need to be a douche over simple shit
Lemuria:     You're being the douche over simple shit. If the name's not a
             big deal, handing over the name to its rightful owner should
             be simple.


BernatJapan: this may be used for a character's name...
Lemuria:     Change your character's name. I have used the name Thiguka since
             April 10, 2024; when I came up with a name. The conlang's
             development began on April 8. Unless you can provide timestamped
             evidence that you were using "Thiguka" BEFORE April 10, 2024, I
             am the rightful owner of the world.
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Lemuria creates map of links on OWOT's wiki

By LEMURIA

May 23, 2024

Using Gephi and a quickly bodged together script to list the pages another page links to, Lemuria has compiled a map of OWOT's wiki, through the pages that other pages link to. It revealed a stunning visualization.

Polonez has his own cluster, with a variety of articles he's written about Uppsampi.

Lemuria has a smaller cluster, which links to Our World of News and the AOP-1044 document he wrote as a jab against the extremely annoying Ziggy.

It also dug up some articles that Lemuria was initially unaware of, such as the "Opubridge Line".

Perhaps by linking some of the smaller clusters to the main one, we can make a better OWOT Wiki.

Such a graph could probably be useful for someone like Dat Hack3r, who we observed going on a wiki improvement run for multiple days back-to-back.

Now, onto the technical details. Every MediaWiki installation has an API that can be used to interface with the site automatically.

Lemuria ran some queries against the API to get every single page in mainspace. Then, he wrote a script that would make API calls for every page retrieved to list the pages it links out to.

He did not account for redlinks, but it appears he may have been lucky with this map of OWOT.

With his lack of understanding of how the hell MediaWiki's API even works, he might have stumbled upon the correct settings.

His personal MediaWiki instance was also subject to the mapping, but it was much easier as he had direct database access, something he doesn't have, and shouldn't have for OWOT.

Reaction to the map was not what Lemuria had anticipated; Polonez simply sent a screenshot of a piece of the graph that focused on Uppsampi, and in short order it had been buried underneath other stuff.

ScarlettAnn's fingernails

By LEMURIA

24 May 2024

In the #trash channel in the evening of 24 May, a user named ScarlettAnn came up.

When someone theorized that ScarlettAnn had been the creation of a "fake elon musk", Yagton said that that same "fake elon musk" had sent him a photo of his fingernails.

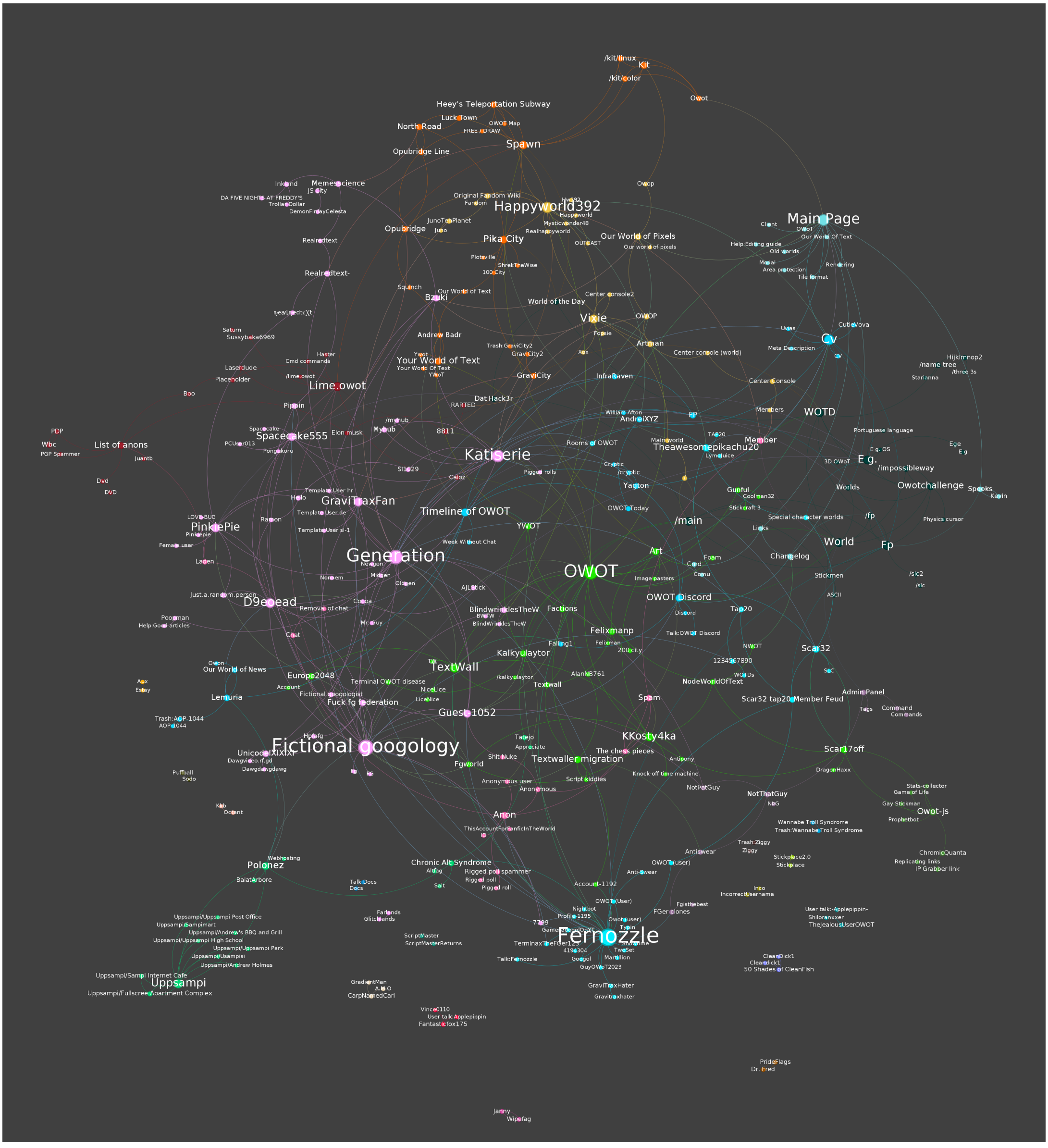
"still one of the most disgusting pictures i've seen on the internet", said Yagton.

Long, uneven, with rough ends, yellow, and with shit under them, he described the photo.

Lemuria knows he can take on raw fish; but probably not dirty fingernails.

He did not ask Yagton for a copy of the photo, and he is definitely not running such disgusting content in OWON.

When Lemuria finishes pooping he makes sure to apply liquid soap to his hands, then after that finishes off the remaining few bacteria with a liberal spraying of ethyl alcohol.

Then he smells them, and if there's still the distinct fecal smell, another liberal spraying of ethyl alcohol will be in short order.

Yagton was less verbose about his fingernail care; saying "my fingernails are always a bit long but i take care of them unlike that mf". ScarlettAnn, please clean your fingernails. Get medical help immediately.